



Job Opening Biotelemetry

California Department of Fish and Game Bay-Delta, Stockton Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aide

Assignment: Full-time (40 hrs/week, 160 hrs/month)

Duration: 4 to 9 months

Pay: \$10.30/hour

Location: Headquartered in Stockton, fieldwork on Sacramento and San Joaquin deltas.

Final Filing Date: August 20, 2001

Starting Date: Most of the work will be from September to December 2001. Some positions may be extended through the spring of 2002. Up to five positions may be filled.

Duties: Major duties include downloading telemetry data from palmtop computers and uploading to PC, maintaining telemetry stations (working with tools, troubleshooting, fixing minor computer and telemetry gear problems), operating Global Positioning Unit, deploying large gill net, sonic tagging adult salmon, operating small boats, data entry in Access or Excel spreadsheet. Other additional tasks may be required. The ability to accurately record data is a must. These positions are primarily based in the field on boats but some of the work involves driving to downloading stations and data entry. These positions also require the ability to lift 50 pounds. Workdays may start as early as 5 a.m. and will include night work.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Valid California driver's license
- Equivalent to completion of two years of college with a minimum of 10 semester hours in the biological or chemistry sciences

OR

- 1 year experience surveying, studying or evaluating fish and/or wildlife populations

Desirable Qualifications: College course work in ichthyology, fisheries, and biology; experience on boats, boat operation, safety and trailering; able to work with tools, electronics, fish tags and computers; the ability to think on your feet, adapt to any situation, incorporate innovative ideas out in the field; experience with fish handling and care; and sonic telemetry. Most importantly, we are looking for people that are motivated and enthusiastic about the field of fisheries, and have the ability to learn fast and work as a team.

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How to Apply: Fill out standard state application form (STD 678) to the above contact person. Forms are available at the Employment Development Department, Department of Fish and Game, or on the web at www.spb.ca.gov/jobsgen/app.htm. A resume may also be submitted along with the application. Please include three work or school related references including phone numbers. Applicants with the most desired qualifications will be invited to interviews.

This Could Be You!

